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LOCAL CIVIC ELECTIONS

Within the next three weeks, the Town of Blairmore and Blairmore School District No. 626 will be in the throes of an election.

Vacancies will occur on the council as follows: that of mayor and three councillors; and two on the board of school trustees. The term of office of Mayor J. H. Farmer, Councillors W. McVey, W. Oakes and Joe Fumagalli, and Trustees J. Angus McDonald and C. J. Tompkins will have expired.

Nomination day will be Monday, February 6th, and election day Monday, February 13th. It is understood that pressure is being brought to bear upon His Worship Mayor J. H. Farmer, who for several years has successfully headed the council as mayor, to offer himself for re-election, and the general hope is that he might be returned to office. Others suggested for the mayoralty contest include the name of a prominent citizen, who will be ably backed by the newly-formed Citizens' League; also a representative of the Communicative element of local miners. In the event of an election, citizens in general, who have the best interests of their community at heart, should know just how best to exercise their franchise.

BLAIRMORE PUBLIC LIBRARY

Books being placed on the shelves this week are:

"The Adventures of Sherlock Holmes," A. Conan Doyle; "Adventures of Captain Kettle," "Further Adventures of Captain Kettle" and "The Little Red Captain," C. J. Cutcliffe Hyne; "It Happened Like That," Edmephilott; "Peace," Anne Garborg; "Magic for Marigold," L. M. Montgomery; "The Ramblin' Kid," Earl W. Brownman.

The library hours are Tuesdays and Thursdays from 7 to 9 p.m., and Saturdays from 7 to 10 p.m. The fee is \$1.00 per year for residents and \$2.00 per year for non-residents.

JOAN BLONDELL STARRING IN "MISS PINKERTON"

Announced for starring honors is "Miss Pinkerton," the mystery thriller coming to the Orpheum next Monday, Joan Blondell, vivacious little First National leading woman, began preparations for her new honors by holding a conference with the book's author, Mary Roberts Rinehart. The latter had made a special trip to Hollywood to meet Miss Blondell.

"Miss Pinkerton" is the latest work of Mrs. Rinehart and one of the year's most sensational books. As it was snapped up by Warner Bros. as an ideal vehicle in which to launch Miss Blondell on her starring career, following stunning performances in "Blonde Crazy," "Union Depot," "The Crowd Roars" and "The Famous Ferguson Case."

Mrs. Sarah M. Lynch-Staunton, widow of the late A. H. Lynch-Staunton, died at Pincher Creek on January the 6th, aged sixty-nine.

The remains of Frank Amato were laid to rest in the Catholic cemetery on Sunday afternoon, after Libera at St. Anne's church. The funeral procession was perhaps the largest in the history of Blairmore, comprising 451 persons on foot and in cars in the actual procession, while fully three hundred more gathered at the graveside. A special mass was celebrated at St. Anne's church on Saturday morning, following which the remains were followed to the home, from which point the procession proceeded on Sunday. Members of the Italian Society and ladies' auxiliary organizations from Natal, Coleman and other points were in attendance in mourning regalia. All members of the family were at home to view the remains and attend the last rites.

REVELSTOCK REGENTS

TO VISIT BLAIRMORE

The Revelstoke Regents' basketball club, now on a tour which takes in points in Alberta and British Columbia between Calgary and Vernon, will play the Blairmore Club Cyclones at the Cyclone hall, on Wednesday night of next week, January 18th, game called at 8 p.m. sharp.

An exhibition of basketball as it should be played is in store for the fans. This Revelstoke club were runners up for the senior "A" B.C. title last year and have won every B.C. title with exception of above since starting playing together as juniors prior to 1924.

Remember the place and date.

REBEKAH OFFICERS INSTALLED

The officers of Crowview Rebekah Lodge No. 66 have been installed as follows:

N.G.—Sister Hills.
R.S.N.G.—Sister Fraser.
L.S.N.G.—Sister R. Hadwell.
V.G.—Sister Houghton.
R.S.V.G.—Sister B. Howe.
L.S.V.G.—Sister A. Ennis.
Warden—Sister Warner.
Conductor—Sister McEgan.
Chaplain—Sister B. Hadwell.
R.S.—Sister Erikson.
F.S.—Sister Feron.
Treasurer—Sister Morency.
I.G.—Sister Gray.
O.G.—Sister Walker.

The officers of the Rebekah Lodge at Pincher Creek were installed on Tuesday night, Sister McKay, D.D.P., of Blairmore, assisted by Sister Archer and other past grands, performed the ceremony.

UNITED CHURCH TEACHERS' MEETING

The annual meeting of the teachers of the Sunday School of the Blairmore United Church will be held on Friday evening, January 13th, at 8 o'clock. Following the transaction of business, the teachers will be the guests of the Official Board of the church.

PRESENTATION MADE TO CLUB STEWARD

An event that caused some considerable merriment to the members of the local branch of the B.E.S.L. took place at their club rooms last week. Thomas Allan, steward of the B.E.S.L. club, was "arrested" by Detective Pat Connors, on information "laid" by J. E. Upton. He was escorted to the executive rooms of the club and arraigned before "Judge" Capt. John Angus Macdonald, president of the club. The charge against him read "that he did serve beer on the premises of the B.E.S.L. club, and that he did at all times render efficient service and that he did attend to his duties in a very able manner." Accused immediately pleaded "not guilty" and elected a speedy trial.

J. E. Gillis, B.A., ably assisted by Major Walter Fisher, acted for the defense, and J. E. Upton, assisted by Pat Connors, prosecuted.

Much heated argument developed between opposing counsels, in which numerous cases were cited and references made to various sections of the "Criminal Code," and strong objections raised as to the relevancy of testimony of witnesses.

In giving his verdict "His Worship" Capt. Macdonald stated that accused had received a very impartial trial, and was exceedingly well defended, but from the evidence produced he had no other course to follow but find accused guilty as charged. He then imposed the sentence that the accused be required to accept from him, on behalf of the members of the Legion, a Parker fountain pen and pencil, as a token of appreciation for his faithful service. After the presentation a few enjoyable hours were spent at a get-together in the club rooms of the Legion.—Ex.

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WORLD HAPPENINGS
BRIEFLY TOLD

The Free State Department of Education estimates it will take 20 years to make the Free State bilingual to the same extent as Canada.

A Royal Canadian Mounted Police training station is to be established in Halifax. About 25 men a month will be graduated at Wellington barracks.

The hottest day in two summers was recorded at Buenos Aires, when the temperature reached 101.5 degrees Fahrenheit on December 31. One case of sunstroke occurred.

The ending of Soviet Russia's first five-year plan and the beginning of the second plan has been acclaimed at Moscow, Russia, by the Soviet press.

The Ontario Government has placed a herd of elk on a 365-acre reserve near Parryville, with the intention of ultimately stocking the forests with them.

Dr. W. W. Yen, head of the Chinese delegation to the League of Nations during the past year, was appointed ambassador to Russia by the Nationalist government.

Another of the problems that bother blind folk has been solved. The first cheque ever written in "Braille" has been cashed by the Bank of Manhattan Company at New York.

A collection of portraits of members of all the royal families of Europe is to be left to the British Museum. It has been compiled by Mrs. Thomas Brookbank, now more than 80 years old.

A bronze bust of Bliss Carman, the poet, whose ashes lie in Forest Hill cemetery in Fredericton, has arrived from British Columbia and will be placed in the library of the University of New Brunswick.

Eyes and Nervous Strain

Trying To See In Bad Light Causes Waste Of Energy

Your whole body wastes energy when your eyes are strained by trying to see in bad light, reported Doctor M. Luckless and Frank Moss at a session of the American Association for the advancement of science. Nervous muscular tension of a man reading a book increases or decreases in direct proportion to the amount of light falling on the book.

A possible aid to study of cancer, discovery of the organism that apparently plays a leading part in producing cancer in plants has been described by Dr. Michael Levine, of Montefiore Hospital, New York.

The organism he has isolated seems to be what causes cells of a plant to multiply rapidly and produce a tumor. Human cancer results from a similarly abnormally fast growth of cells, but the organism that causes it is not known.

Study of how the organism works, said Dr. Levine, may throw some light on the cancer problem in general.

Unusual Law Suits

Judge In Scotland Fuzzed Over Case About Bees

Because a swarm of bees alighted on the hand of Henry Gow, of Dunfermline, Scotland, Peter Coultis has twice sued Gow. The first time he asked Coultis for the value of the bees. At the end of the honey season he demanded the price of honey which he said he would have had if Gow had sent the buzzers home. Gow claims that in their first season a new home bees do not produce honey, but that he really is out the cost of feeding them. The puzzled judge postponed the case to think it over.

Perfect Book Is Short

Opinion Given By Prince George In Address At London

Prince George functioned as a book-critic for a few moments when he addressed the Incorporated Society of Authors, Playwrights, and Composers at London recently, and formulated his ideal of the perfect book.

"I think," he said, "most people feel that books should be short. Most of us have only odd moments to read, and we want information or entertainment in a form that we can grip as quickly as possible."

Idea Did Not Work

Stewards on the "Empress of Britain" had arranged to get George Bernard Shaw's signature to sell to autograph seekers. When one purchases drinks in the Cathay lounge one signs a bill. The stewards intended to pay for the drinks themselves and keep the bill—until they discovered Shaw was a teetotaler.

W. N. U. 1974

THE PRINCE PURCHASES SPEEDIER CRAFT FOR HIS JAUNTS



Our picture shows the Prince of Wales in the usual informal dress in which he makes his flights, while in the background is a photo of the new "Foxmouth" he has purchased for his private use. The machine is fitted with a 130 h.p. Gipsy Major engine, has a continuous cruising speed of 110 miles an hour. It is a similar type of machine to that which won the King's Cup Race around Britain last July. Painted in royal blue and dark red, colours of the Household Brigade, the machine is reported to be the acme of perfection.

Business For Coast Province

B.C. Likely To Increase Apple And Lumber Exports To Britain

British Columbia should reap important benefits from the new trade agreement between Canada and Germany. Provincial plants should obtain a share of the \$1,000,000 increased market for wood-pulp with Germany and the B.C. apple market should be considerably enlarged.

British Columbia may increase her lumber exports to the United Kingdom during the coming year to 152,000,000 feet. This compares with 87,000,000 feet shipped during the past year, a gain of more than 70 per cent, or treble that shipped in 1931, when 50,000,000 feet created a record.



By Ruth Rogers



SCHOOL WEAR THAT IS CHIC AND SO LOVELY WITHOUT A COAT

A lovely sheer woolen in brown tweed mixture because Paris has made it so popular, is chosen by the smart junior for her coat-like dress. The trim is plain orange-red as are the buttons and belt buckle.

Besides woolen, firmly woven cottons, rayon novelties and linen can be used for this darling school dress. And it needs no telling how simple it is to fashion it. The small coat is really amazing.

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Recipes For This Week

(By Betty Barclay)

LEMON MINCEMEAT

- 4 lemons.
- 2 apples.
- 1 pound currants.
- 1/2 cup raisins.
- 1/2 cup chopped nuts.
- 1/2 cup melted butter.
- 2 cups sugar.
- 1 teaspoon salt.
- 1 teaspoon ground cinnamon.
- 1 teaspoon ground nutmeg.
- 1 teaspoon ground cloves.
- 1 teaspoon ground ginger.
- 1 teaspoon ground allspice.

Squeeze juice from lemons and cook peel until soft. Put through meat-chopper and then rub through a sieve. Add chopped apples and remaining ingredients, mix well and store in jars. Use as a filling for turnovers and pies.

SHREDDED WHEAT CREOLE

- 6 shredded wheat biscuits.
- 3 cups hot meat stock.
- 2 tablespoons bacon fat.
- 2 tablespoons minced onion.
- 2 eggs.
- Salt and pepper.
- 2 tablespoons tomato catsup.
- 2 tablespoons minced green pepper.

Crumble shredded wheat biscuit and cook until thick in boiling meat stock. Mix with bacon fat, onion, pepper, beaten egg yolks, catsup, and catsup. Fold in stiffly beaten egg whites. Turn into a buttered baking dish and bake (30 minutes) in a moderate oven (375 degrees Fahrenheit). Serve hot with grilled tomatoes, 6 portions.

Potash in commercial quantities is being recovered from the Dead Sea.

Tax Refunds

U.S. Government Refunds Huge Amounts On Income Tax

That very pleasant feeling you get when you find you have overcharged and get some of your money back has come to thousands of individuals and business houses.

The United States government refunded \$80,583,564 last year, all because taxpayers, through some error, paid too much money in that or in previous years.

Several refunds amounted to more than \$1,000,000. The United Fruit Company of Boston got \$2,900,000, the largest. The sum of \$2,150,000 was returned to the Lehigh and Wilkes Barre Coal Company of Pennsylvania.

Douglas Fairbanks, movie star, had \$2,186 returned, and Roman Novarro got back \$7,604.

Measure Nature's "Jitters"

Scientists Learn How Water Makes Steam, Or Cool Heat

Measuring old Mother Nature's "jitters," a trillion times worse than the worst stage fright, is science's latest way of learning how water makes steam, or cool makes heat.

It's done by measuring the energy in a single "jitter" or vibration of a molecule, which was described before the American Association for the Advancement of Science. If the jitters get strong enough, the molecule's atoms will fly apart and combine again in a different formation, which is what happens when fuel burns or liquid turns into a gas.

English bellringers held a convention in London recently.

France produced 892,410,000 gallons of wine in 1932.

Strong Annual Statement
by Royal Bank of Canada

Total Assets Stand at \$765,512,920—Of This Amount Liquid Assets are \$355,929,912. Equal to 52.66% of Liabilities to the Public—Included Therein Are Cash Holdings of \$164,630,724, Being Over 24% of Public Liabilities—Savings Deposits Well Maintained.

The annual statement just issued to shareholders of The Royal Bank of Canada supplies further striking evidence of the satisfactory manner in which leading Canadian financial institutions have passed through the unsettled conditions of the past year. Every part of the statement reflects the strength of the bank's position. Curtailed industrial and trading activity is reflected in lower commercial loans, and an increase in liquid assets. The latter show a marked increase over the previous year, and are now equal to 52.66% of its liabilities to the public. Included in them are cash holdings which alone aggregate over 24% of public liabilities. Savings deposits have been well maintained, particularly in face of the large Government loans put out during the year. Earnings, due to lessened business activity throughout the country, show a slight recession, but were amply sufficient to cover dividends and the liquid appropriations.

Strong Liquid Position

The statement, which is for the financial year ended November 30th, shows total assets of \$765,512,920. Of this amount, liquid assets, amounting to the large sum of \$355,929,912, equal to 52.66% of all liabilities to the public. Cash holdings, aggregating \$164,630,724 and forming one of the striking features of the report, represent over 24% of liabilities to the public.

Dominion and Provincial Government securities are \$89,448,844, compared with \$85,473,038 at the end of the previous year, and Canadian municipal securities and British, foreign and colonial public securities \$28,760,644, up from \$24,941,316.

The various loan accounts reflect current business conditions, and are down substantially from the previous year. Commercial loans now stand at \$360,562,288, against \$419,345,043, while call loans in Canada have been reduced to \$28,012,263 from \$39,157,265, and call loans elsewhere to \$36,000,000.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

JANUARY 15

JESUS AT WORK

Golden Text: "My Father worketh even until now, and I work;"—John 5:17.

Lesson: Mark 1:21-45.

Devotional Reading: Isaiah 61:1-6.

Explanations and Comments

Jesus' Authoritative Teaching, verses 21, 22.—With His four disciples, Jesus went to Capernaum and on the Sabbath entered and taught in the synagogue. In the synagogue Jesus was called a teacher, and the Synagogue (Deuteronomy 6:4-8; 11:13-21), and the prayer, a lesson was given. Jesus was the chief ruler of the synagogue, who had charge of the services, to ask a distinguished visitor to explain the lesson. Upon the occasion he called upon Jesus for this service. As the people listened to Jesus they were all amazed at the tone of authority with which He spoke, so unlike the scribes who constantly mentioned some great name of the past as the authority back of their words. Recall the phrase so often repeated in the Sermon on the Mount, "I say unto you."

The highest praise for a scribe was that he resembled a centurion, which lost no drop of water put into it. He was bound never to teach otherwise than as he had been taught. Christ as a teacher was not a scribe but a spring, clear, abundant, and perennial.

"Whence came this authority? Undoubtedly from God, whose beloved Son and personal Messenger He was. But on the human side we find three things in the teaching of Jesus which are sources of power.

"First, knowledge; direct, real experience of God. Second, sincerity; the straight and simple utterance of a heart loyal to the truth. Third, love.

"We need more of these three things if we desire, as followers of Christ, to speak with authority."—Henry Van Dyke.

Jesus' Authority Over Demons, verses 23-28.—There are six cases of demon-possession described in Mark 5, 7 and 9; and in Matthew 8 and 12. There is a reference in Luke 9:37 to the cure of Mary Magdalene, and there are general references to many demoniacs, as in verse 24 of our lesson text. Today we speak of such cases as insanity, epilepsy, deafness, dumbness, or nervous troubles.

Score For Doctor Koo

Yunusuke Matsumoto told the League of Nations that Japan regarded a boycott as worse than a military attack, to which Dr. Wellington Koo replied that if that were true, China would much prefer that Japan boycott her goods than invade her country with arms. And, as we see it, the doc won that one.

The common garden mole has eyes, but they are very small and sunken almost beneath the skin.

China expects a construction boom.

400,142 from \$37,156,111. Reduced import and export trade account for the reduction in Letters of Credit to \$30,000,000 from \$38,900,000.

Deposits at Satisfactory Level.

Deposits have been well maintained. Total deposits at \$619,054,143 show a reduction for the year of less than 1%. From \$664,786,715. Savings deposits make a very gratifying showing, and at \$468,391,153 are down less than \$5,000,000 in view of the large Government loans floated during the year, the total would indicate a tendency among depositors to keep simple cash balances and to add steadily to their savings. Non-interest deposits, which in the main are the working balances of business and farming concerns, reflect the curtailment of trade activity and lower Government loans put out during the year. Earnings, due to lessened business activity throughout the country, show a slight recession, but were amply sufficient to cover dividends and the liquid appropriations.

Shareholders will be interested in seeing that the reduction in loan accounts has more than offset the reduction in commercial deposits. At the same time, the strong liquid position means that just as soon as trade recovers the bank is in a position to take advantage of the increased requirements of its customers.

Earnings have held up well, especially in view of the lessened business activity and the lower interest rates at reserve centres. Profits for the year were \$4,861,849, compared with \$4,448,377. They fully cover the dividend requirements of \$3,350,000; contribution to Officers' Pension Fund \$200,000; appropriation for bank premises \$200,000 and reserve for Dominion Government taxes \$900,000.

For a number of years the bank has carried an unusually large amount in undivided profits. This year the Directors have authorized a transfer of \$1,000,000 of this amount to investment depreciation reserve. This will be regarded as a conservative move, strengthening as it does the inner reserves of the bank to this extent and leaving \$1,164,054,143 to be carried forward to credit of Profit and Loss Account.

A Remarkable Achievement

Great Improvement Is Shown In Producing Bacon Type Of Hogs

A statement recently issued by the Dominion Department of Agriculture with respect to Canada's bacon hog industry observes:

"When the complete hog grading statistics for the year 1932 are added up, it will be found that from our total hog marketings of the year over 2,500,000 market hogs sold for slaughter under the Hog Grading Regulations. This represents a gain of 100,000 hogs over the year 1931. It will have graded as either select bacon or bacon. The above figures show a remarkable achievement for the hog raisers of the Dominion. It means that Canada, in a period of a little over ten years, has revamped her swine industry, cradling as the backbone of the industry an ample supply of breeding stock of select bacon type with feeding and productive qualities which place our best hog raisers in the front rank of type quality and economic production."

Club Work Effective

Points Which Should Receive Special Attention In Connection With Boys' and Girls' Swine Clubs

Five points which receive special attention in connection with Boys and Girls Swine Clubs are in the carrying out of which the federal and provincial Departments of Agriculture co-operate are detailed as follows:

1. The location and distribution of club members of young pigs of good bacon type and breeding. Of these, many of the best females are kept over for breeding purposes.
2. The giving of practical instruction to club members at their homes or through lectures at club meetings.
3. The distribution of printed or mimeographed information regarding the breeding, feeding, management, judging and marketing of swine.
4. The arrangement and conduct of judging and other forms of demonstrations.
5. The securing of good bacon type boars for club districts.

Finds Cannibal Snail

E. A. Marchant of Wanganui has discovered a giant "cannibal" snail in the mountains of the North Island of New Zealand. Marchant placed four of them in a box, with enough vegetation for food, but when he opened the box found that the biggest had eaten the others.

More than 1,110,000,000 national savings certificates have been sold in Britain.

Belfast, Ireland, has a campaign to reduce school study programmes.

+ Do You Know? +



WHAT is believed to be the only monument in the world erected to the memory of the commanders of opposing armies is the Wolfe Monument to General Wolfe, the victor, and General Montcalm, the vanquished, commanders respectively of the British and French armies in the decisive battle of the Plains of Abraham. The inscription on the monument reads: "Their valor gave them the same death, history the same fame and posterity the same monument." It is located in Quebec City.

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HEART OF THE NORTH

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CHAPTER IV.—Continued.

She checked the plea. She could not bring herself to put Alan in so fearful a dilemma. Looking up, she met his gaze squarely again. "No, I can't ask that of you. I never ask that."

He chose his words very carefully. "The question with me, Joyce, is this: How deeply is your father involved? I can't think he'd go the whole length with these bandits. I can't think he'd countenance murder or even so brazen a robbery as these men staged. Perhaps they deluded him about their intentions. If they're caught, they're going to lie and throw as much of the blame on him as they can. But if I can have the truth as a working basis, I can nail their lies. We can't hope to save him from a penalty, but we may be able to save him from the worst."

Joyce blanched at the last word, at the spectre it aroused. Her father stood charged with murder. In her heart the Law suddenly became a tangible and fearsome thing.

Alan went on: "You stand a better chance of getting the truth from him than I do, Joyce. He'd suspect me if I tried to talk to him. But with you he'd be more frank and open. When he comes in, won't you try to find out what you can?"

"You mean I'm to watch him and gather what hints I can, and perhaps ask questions that seem innocuous?"

"That's exactly it, Joyce. Exactly what I mean. If you'll do that for me, if you'll help me that much, I, Joyce, don't you see why I told you this? Don't you see it's because I'm going to stick with you? I won't see your dad railroaded. I'll help him to limit I can—because he's your father."

He was facing her in the ghostly morning light. Again he was conscious that his four months of absence, breaking the friendship between them, had invested her with an aura of strangeness to him; and that all during this brief festive visit he had become aware of her in a quickened sense. How brave and comradely a girl! And in spite of her hard life here, in spite of her efforts to be a good bush-lout, how winsome and girlish and adorable she was!

Unwilling to detain him, Joyce offered him her hand, wishing him success today, hiding her fears for him when he should come up with these men. Alan bent nearer to her, he bent down a little to kiss her, more than once he had done in the years past. It was an impulsive act; he was swept by admiration of her bravery, of her girlish prettiness. And it was a humble act of contrition, too, and self-reproach; for he

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had said to himself that if he had kept up his visits here, instead of leaving Joyce all alone to the battle, he might have halted Dave MacMillan's plunge into crime.

She went with him down to the wharf and stood watching the patrol embark. At the first bend above, he turned to look back. Vaguely through the mist he saw Joyce still standing on the wharf in the gray chill of earliest morning. He waved to her and caught the tiny white of her kerchief answering.

When the mist had hidden her from him, he turned his eyes ahead. Somewhere on up the spruce-buried Alooska were those six bandit strangers, rifle-armed and desperate and certain to give battle. Against them he was pitting his life and the lives of his men today.

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Fifty miles above the MacMillan trading store, Alan ordered Pedneault to swerve in toward the north bank and stop.

He believed those bandits could not be very far ahead now. Across this silent wilderness the roar of the launch's engine carried for five or six miles. Warned of pursuit, those criminals might lift their canoes back into the timber and let the police go harmlessly past. Likelier still, they might lay an ambush where the river was narrow, and open on the launch with repeating rifles at a murderous point-blank range. But if he located them on up-stream, he could slip upon them quietly in the paddle craft and lay a deadly ambush himself.

Taking a pair of binoculars he splashed ashore and hurried up a hill to his summit. There he had a clear view of a long river "straight" reaching twenty miles up-stream.

He moved his glasses slowly up-stream, praying for a glimpse of those two outlaw canoes. Carefully focusing, he scrutinized the river, the banks on either side with their little curves and hollows; and searched above the trees for a wisp of camp smoke. Nothing, nothing whatever, of two creeping black dots. The bandits were twenty miles ahead at least.

As he hurried back down to the launch, he began to realize that those two canoes had travelled more swiftly than he had thought possible. For the first time in his police experience Alan found himself at a loss and uncertain of what he was running in to. Though he could understand, on the assumption of Dave MacMillan's guilt, how the bandits knew just the right moves to make in this dimly known country, still he was utterly unable to explain how six absolutely strangers could get into this country unseen. Who they were, where they had come from, how they had got in here unknown to everybody—the whole thing was uncanny. He hardly knew what to expect of them next.

Splashing back upon the launch, he told his men tensely: "They're not in sight yet, and I could see for twenty miles. We've got to meet up with them before they reach the Forks. They're making tracks, Ped, you're light to drive by now. We'll take our chances."

Twice more that morning, between Pedneault's reckless dashes, he hurried ashore and futilely searched ahead. Something had gone wrong. The patrol should be within sight of them. Estimating their speed and the speed of the pursuing launch, he knew the police craft should have overtaken them about eighty miles above the MacMillan trading post. He had come a hundred and twenty, and no sight of them yet. They had either dodged aside, or had done something to give them a big edge over what he thought possible.

It was afterwards when the waters of the Alooska had given up their ghastly secret, that Joyce MacMillan listened to the accounts of several Yellowknife men and gazed upon certain grim evidence, and placed together the story of how these bandits were able to keep in the lead. But Alan knew nothing of that harrowing story now; he knew only that something had upset all his calculations.

Fifteen miles from the Alooska Forks he went ashore a last time and climbed a squat tree. He had a clear view to the Forks. The glasses picked up a sight that set his heart pounding madly against his ribs.

Far ahead, three short miles from the Forks of the Alooska, a pair of tiny black objects, like bugs crawling along a silver ribbon.

He jumped out of the tree, leaped down the slope.

Splashing ashore, he flung all caution to the winds. "Throw into it, Pedneault! We've got to beat them to the Forks. We'll close in on them in the launch, got to! They'll hear us but they won't stop, won't fight, if they can make it there. Open

HER FAT WAS A BURDEN

Now She Is Quite Slender

Here is another case where the trim slim figure of youth has displaced the coarse, fat outline of middle-age. It is a housekeeper writing. She says:—"I cannot say what weight I was, but I was very fat—a burden to myself. I have taken three bottles of Kruschen Salts and now I am quite slender. I am 56 turned and people take me for 40. I am more than proud of myself. You can take it from me that every word of this is true. I took a teaspoonful in hot water every morning till I used three bottles. Now I only take half a teaspoonful each morning. I cannot recommend the Kruschen Salts enough, for they are worth their weight in gold." (Mrs.) A. H.

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her up! To h—l with rocks and mud bars now!"

His last words were drowned in the engine's roar as Pedneault opened out the launch. With the wind stinging his eyes and the spray lashing him, Alan clutched the painter to keep from being flung bodily overboard, and gave Pedneault what help he could.

The craft careened around the last bend, a scant mile from the great Y of the Alooska. A clear open stretch lay in front. Dashing the blinding spray from his eyes, Alan rose precariously to his feet, looked ahead; and his heart sank as the truth was borne in upon him.

Those canoes had beaten him to the Forks.

It was maddening, his defeat—doubly maddening for its closeness to a smashing triumph. He had come within five minutes of overthrowing them in the launch, and then had missed by a mile at least. Loomed gigantic as two hundred, they had beaten him. They had heard the thundering boat, had flung their whole strength into the race; and now were whipping on eastward along one or other of the Alooska branches.

The launch would have to be abandoned at the Forks. He knew the police boat would be stranded or wrecked within half a mile if it attempted to go up either of those shallow streams. He would have to take to middle canoes and split his party.

Unbeaten, he planned swiftly. The chances were ten to one that the bandits had darted up the left branch leading northeast into the Thal-Azash. He decided quickly: "I'll follow that left branch. I'll take Bill with me—he's a red-haired devil in a fight, he's our best shot; he'll be dependable in whatever comes. But the third man—Ped or Larry? Both splendid men, both experienced veterans of many a patrol.

He made up his mind: "I'll send Ped up the right branch, with Murgon and Whipple. Bill and Larry and I'll short up the left. We'll be the ones to do the business."

As the great Y of the Alooska loomed up, he turned and gestured to Hardcock and Larry. Silently understanding, they crept back to the stern deck, unlashed the canoes and had them ready by the time Pedneault, slowing down the launch, steered it in between two little white islands at the Forks and stopped.

Alan ordered him: "Ped, take these two men and whip up the north branch. Larry and Bill and I'll cover the north. If you sight them, don't pitch into that pack. You'd be fighting six men single-handed. If they did happen to go that way, you drop back here to the Forks and wait for us. We'll be able to track them in that timber country. Let's pile off. They can't be over a mile and a half away."

Bill snarled: "H—l's blue blazes, Alan!—let's stick together. Us splitting this up the line, it's the d—dest fool trick I ever heard of!"

"Shut-up!" Alan snapped. "General orders, not mine. Every d—d thing you say or do will be tattled to him." He tossed the launch anchor into the mud. "I said pile out. Let's be moving." He stepped down into a canoe, stood rifle between his knees, caught up a paddle.

Cursing beneath his breath, Bill and Larry clambered in with him. The two canoes separated.

(To Be Continued.)

China's 1932 rice crop was the largest in several years.

Great Slave Lake

Second Largest Lake Lying Entirely
In Canadian Territory

Lying in the district of Mackenzie in the North West Territories is Great Slave Lake with an area of 11,170 square miles. It is the second largest lake lying wholly within Canadian territory, being exceeded in size only by Great Bear Lake. It is on the great northern inland waterways system which extends to the Arctic Ocean. Mackenzie River which flows out of Great Slave Lake has a length to its headwaters of over 2,500 miles and is ranked with the great rivers of the world. It is navigable for a great part of this distance with only one break at the rapids on Slave River at Fort Smith. The elevation of Great Slave Lake is 480 feet above sea level and the Mackenzie River in its course to the Arctic has a fall of that amount, this fall being in the main fairly uniform. The Topographical Survey, Department of the Interior, Ottawa, has just issued a reprint of the map of the eastern end of Great Slave Lake and including the Northern arm. This arm of the lake is largely full of islands and peninsulas and extends to the site of Fort Reliance at the mouth of Lockhart River. Several navigation channels are in use and these are shown. This map is one of a series showing the Mackenzie River Navigation channels. They are printed on scales of four and six miles to one inch and include the water route from Fort Smith to the Arctic before several other localities not on the direct navigation route. A list of the maps available and their prices may be obtained from the Department of the Interior, Ottawa.

THE RHYMING OPTIMIST

By Alice Michalco

MINUTE BY MINUTE

Minute by minute,
That's how life should go;
Fresh every morning,
All the brave world's show!

Joy with the sunrise
Creeping in at dawn
Peace when the stars shine
After day is gone.

Nothing of folly,
Naught of fear or fear,
Content in keeping
In the now and here!

Leave for tomorrow
All tomorrow holds,
Touch not the curtain
That the future folds.

Minute by minute,
Opening to our eyes
Petal by petal
All the glad world lies!

No Wheat Needed

Latest Information Says Russia Not

Importing This Season

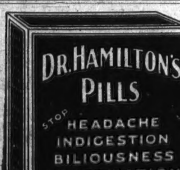
Soviet Russia will not be forced to import wheat this season, Col. J. H. Mackie announced at Ottawa, as the opinion of Peter Bogdanov, chairman of the Amtorg Trading Corporation, Russia's commercial organization in New York. Col. Mackie has been prominent in recent years as an intermediary between Canadian and Russian industrialists.

"I discussed Russia's wheat supply with Mr. Bogdanov a few days ago," says Col. Mackie. "He said his latest information was that wheat conditions in Russia during the past month were above expectations and that his opinion was Russia would not be forced to import wheat."

Winter Air Travel

Air travel from Germany to Russia for the first time will be continued through the winter, according to a recent announcement by the German Russian Air Transportation Company. Effective December 15, the Berlin-Moscow service is being operated daily for the carriage of passenger mail and freight.

It has been learned unofficially that the Japanese government has communicated to the Soviet Government a formal refusal to sign a non-aggression pact with Russia proposed by this government a year ago.



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Little Helps For This Week

"Bear ye one another's burdens, and so fulfill the law of Christ." — Galatians 6:2.

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Then peer around for more;
Who save and stint, and dwell content,
Behind a miser's door.

There are those who give with generous hand,
And seek to give still more;
The sick and sad, the poor and low,
Find welcome at their door.

However perplexed you may at any hour become about some question of truth, one refuge and resource is always at hand; you can do something for someone besides yourself. When your own burden is heaviest you can always lighten a little some other burden. Let this thought then stay with you: there may be times when you cannot find help, but there is no time when you cannot give help. — George S. Merriam.

Canada's Fish Production

Saskatchewan and Yukon Kept Up
Record In 1931

During 1931 fish production in Canada showed a decrease in every province except in the Yukon and Saskatchewan. On December 29, 1932, there had been an increase in domestic fishing licenses to the extent of 346 over the corresponding period of the previous year. The natural resources department is continuing the work of stocking certain of the more suitable lakes in Saskatchewan with angling species of fish. During the season seven lakes chiefly in the Cypress Hills region, were stocked with trout; 25,435,508 fish and fish fry were distributed during the year.

New Metal Discovered

Feather-Weight Substance May Displace Use Of Aluminum

Scientists believe that in beryllium, a feather-weight metal which is stronger than steel, they have discovered a substance which will displace aluminum in many branches of industry.

Intensive experiments are now being conducted by the Institute of Metals to test its usefulness. The objection to its general use so far is its brittleness, but experts are hoping to blend it into an alloy which will make it use practicable for all the commercial purposes to which aluminum is now applied.

Science Scores Again

Success in causing kidneys to grow artificially on a glass slide under a microscope and a significant medical discovery resulting from watching the "wheels" of this "living machine" were reported to the American Association for the Advancement of Science at Atlantic City.

About 1,500,000 documents are stamped in government offices in London every day.

French industry is much disturbed over threatened tax increases.

Winter Cruise Shortened

S.S. Vancouver and S.S. Skeena Cur-
tail Trip To Save Expense

In the interests of economy the annual winter cruise of H.M.C.S. Skeena and H.M.C.S. Vancouver have been curtailed, says a message received from naval headquarters in Ottawa. The cruise will be cut short by a month and the ships will not go through the Panama Canal.

They will visit Pacific coast ports as far south as Manzanita, in Mexico, and will return to their base in Esquimalt during the first week in April. They left the Victoria naval harbor January 6.

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District News

From Our Own Correspondents

CORBIN HAPPENINGS

(Received too late for last issue)

Over a hundred children were present in the B. & B. hall on December 23rd to greet Santa and receive their gifts from an overflowing tree. Following a few words by Mr. W. Stone, a group of school children sang several carols, under the capable supervision of Miss Timaeus.

A very enjoyable evening was spent by the Pythian Sisters and their families at the Christmas tree social in the B. & B. hall on Tuesday, December 27th. Many lovely and useful gifts were received by the children, and also by the members, through the members' exchange table of gifts. Following a hearty supper,

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND CLAIMANTS

In the Estate of JOSEF FOKSOL, late of Bellevue, in the Province of Alberta, miner, deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that all persons having claims upon the estate of the above named Josef Foksol, (properly named Josef Foksol), who died on the first day of August, 1932, at Bellevue, aforesaid, are required to file with the undersigned Solicitor for the Executor of the last will and testament of the said deceased, by the 11th day of February, 1933, a full statement, duly verified, of their claims and of any securities held by them, and that after that date the Executor will distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which notice has been so filed or which have been brought to his knowledge.

Dated this 6th day of January, 1933.

J. E. GILLIS,
Solicitor for the Executor.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND CLAIMANTS

In the Estate of JOHN DANIEL McDONALD, late of Bellevue, in the Province of Alberta, miner, deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that all persons having claims upon the estate of the above named John Daniel McDonald, who died on the 2nd day of December, 1932, at Bellevue, aforesaid, are required to file with the undersigned Solicitor for the Executor of the last will and testament of the said deceased, by the 11th day of March, 1933, a full statement, duly verified, of their claims and of any securities held by them, and that after that date the Executor will distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which notice has been so filed or which have been brought to her knowledge.

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Meets in the Castle Hall on the

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Ruler; J. R. McLeod, Secretary.

Saturday, after a holiday with his aunt, Mrs. D. McDonald, for the past two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Henderson, of Lethbridge, were week end guests of Mrs. D. Curry.

H. Meade and S. J. Lamey were Lethbridge visitors on Saturday.

George Jordan and Dick Price were Lethbridge visitors on Saturday last.

W. Kerr was a business visitor to Calgary the early part of last week.

G. W. Goodwin had the misfortune to have his head badly gashed while working in the Bellevue mine on Monday.

J. Allsopp, senior, moved to his new home, opposite the West Canadian Collieries' offices, on Monday.

Local hockey fans were pleasantly surprised to hear the result of the Bellevue-Coleman game on Monday evening, the score being three-one in favor of the Bull-Terriers.

Stanley Sutherland is a patient in the Reinhold hospital.

Arrangements are being made for the Bull-Terriers to play Medicine Hat Monarchs at Medicine Hat on Saturday night. The locals will leave on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Sutherland spent the week end in Macleod.

HILLCREST HAPPENINGS

The annual meeting of the rat-payers of Hillcrest Mines School District was held in the school house on Monday evening.

P. Haggerty occupied the chair. After the usual routine, and reports read and adopted, the chairman called for nominations to fill the vacant position of trustee.

The nominations resulted in a vote, with P. Haggerty polling 58, Mrs. L. Rose 26, and J. McDade 18, Haggerty re-elected.

The Hillcrest high school hockey team journeyed to Pincher Creek on Saturday and defeated the boys there 3 to 1.

Dorothy Calderwood, who has been a patient at the local hospital for some time, is making good progress towards recovery.

The proposed hockey match on Sunday afternoon, between Coleman and Hillcrest, had to be postponed on account of soft ice.

W. Hutchison returned on Tuesday, after spending his vacation with his family in Vancouver.

Eva Sharetta returned to Calgary on Wednesday afternoon last.

Mrs. Crossman is a visitor to Calgary this week.

Isaac Daniel, senior, who has been incapacitated for the past seven months, on account of injuries sustained in the mine, has returned to his work.

D. Thomas sustained a severely wrenched shoulder in the mine last week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Montigani left by auto with L. Fumagalli to visit Mr. Montigani's father, T. Sharetta, who

is lying seriously ill in the university hospital in Edmonton.

CONDEMN RELIEF COMMISSION

CALGARY, Alta., Jan. 10.—Eradic condemnation of the relief commission and charges that people in the city not on relief were fighting for the "titbits from the garbage can while married people with one child were forced by the commission to live on \$10 a month," featured the deliberations of the Alberta Federation of Labor convention, in the Labor Temple, Tuesday morning.

Angus J. Morrison described the situation in the mining areas and declared, "A. A. McKenzie, chairman of the Relief Commission, had adopted an attitude which was deplorable."

"While the governments are passing the buck in the matter of relief, people throughout the province are on the verge of semi-starvation. Men in the Drumheller valley, who have worked a few days, get no relief whatever, and are in dire distress. Despite Mr. Bennett's wide pronouncements that there is no need for anyone to starve in Canada, people are almost dying of want in those areas. If something is not done quickly, the consequences will be much more serious than even Mr. Bennett could imagine."

Among the many resolutions passed by the Tuesday morning session of the Labor convention was one urging that full compensation under the Workmen's Compensation Act should be paid for such diseases as rheumatism, neuritis, and other diseases traceable to a person's employment. No compensation is paid for these diseases at the present time.

The abolition of the three-day waiting period for mine workers was also passed, as was a resolution pointing out the necessity of first aid kits and stretchers in all sections of the mines.

Blind pigs in Nova Scotia are reported to be on their last legs. Other animals are wintering well.

Three million herrings, recently landed at Plymouth, England, sold at a rate of six for a penny.

A shortage of pitch for the making of fuel briquettes in France and Spain has resulted in an increase in the export of this commodity from Canada. Montreal, which hitherto has never shipped pitch to France, has dispatched a consignment of 3,000 tons to Havre.

Speaking of "alibis," may be the Coleman Journal will not pass up the opportunity of using same to cover up Bellevue Terriers' victory over Coleman on Monday night. Alibis would be the only alleviation—for Coleman. It's absolutely a breach of etiquette for anyone else to make use of alibis.



NOTICE

Change in price of empty bottles

On and after January 1st, 1933, undamaged pint and split bottles will be redeemable at 20 cents per dozen instead of 30 cents per dozen; and syphons at 40 cents each instead of 60 cents each.

The full purchase price of our Dry Ginger Ale and Soft Drinks will therefore be 10 cents per dozen lower, and syphons 20 cents each lower in price when purchased after January 1st, 1933.

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Shooks, the unassembled staves from which barrels are made, form an important item among products from non-British countries. Already there is a noticeable increase in "preference" articles taken from Canadian ports to British ports of the Caribbean.

Christmas is over, but in looking over its records for the season, the Canadian National express reports that its most interesting shipment was 10,000 fringillids, which were brought from Europe to brighten the Yuletide hours. It is a long name. But it covers a very simple object. A pretty little bird somewhat resembling a canary. It is a very sweet singer. Perhaps it knows nothing about the name that ornithologists have given it.

"Business is looking up" in the coconut plantations of Trinidad and other islands of the British West Indies. An odd measure is used on the plantations when dealing with cocoa shipments. This is the "fanga," derived from a Spanish word, which now means 110 pounds avoirdupois.

New tariff schedules issued by Canadian National Telegraphs show

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Because of its importance as an essential factor in the economic and financial recovery of all nations, and because a reasonable, business-like settlement must be reached before that recovery becomes even possible, we offer no apology for again making the international war debts the subject of discussion in this column. Such discussion, if it is to be at all helpful, must, however, be conducted in a fair manner, arguments advanced must be based in justice and on reason, and nothing of a nature to provoke ill-feeling or prejudice indulged in. The whole object of such discussions should be to present facts, frankly outline and explain the actual position, and thereby seek to bring all nations closer together and into a more friendly understanding of each other's position, and the necessity of taking, not one-sided action, but in effecting re-adjustments which will prove beneficial to all.

First of all, let us again refer to the contention advanced by the Montague newspaper previously quoted by us, which presented the viewpoint of many people in that country that it was passing strange that Great Britain, while finding it difficult, in fact now impossible, to repay its debt to the United States in gold, was still able to devote 460 millions of dollars annually to military purposes.

Without attempting to analyse such payments in order to establish what proportion of them is accounted for by pensions, hospitalization, and other care of living disabled soldiers and sailors, and other payments which have to do with what is past and not as preparation for the future, we would present certain facts in support of our former statement that "Great Britain has reduced her military expenditures to a greater extent than any other country; that with a world-encompassing Empire she is spending less, not only proportionately but actually, than the United States, much less than France, and that she is the foremost advocate of disarmament in the world today."

Great Britain does not maintain a large army, and never has done so. At the outbreak of the Great War it was so small that Germany looked at it with contempt. Such as it was, it was scattered all over the world, with the major strength in India, and units located at Gibraltar, Malta, Egypt, China, along lines of Empire communication. It was not an army of offence, but solely for defence; in a word, a necessary police force of the Empire. The British army is smaller today than before the war, and smaller than the army of the United States, almost insignificant compared with the standing armies of European countries.

Britain's chief expenditures have been on its navy, and that navy was likewise a defensive machine for a sea-surrounded country with Dominions, colonies and protectorates located in all parts of the globe. It was designed and created to protect the sea-borne commerce of the Empire in time of war, whether Britain was involved in such war or not, and to be "a world policeman" in time of peace, to ensure and protect British subjects and other people in all parts of the world where revolution or disaster might occur.

Bearing these facts in mind, and the further fact that the British Empire is not smaller, because of the Great War, but larger, and its responsibilities toward backward peoples greater than ever before, let us ponder for a moment what Britain has done to lessen military, or war, expenditures and to promote disarmament throughout the world.

In the British House of Commons recently, the First Lord of the Admiralty declared that, so far from hindering disarmament, "Great Britain had given a most magnificent lead to the world." He quoted figures to support his assertion. In 1914 Britain had 69 battleships; by 1936, when the next conference on naval strength falls due, Britain will have only 15 battleships. Britain's cruiser strength in 1914 was 108; by 1936 it will be 50. Of destroyers Britain, in 1914, possessed 285; in 1936 the number will be 117. In submarines Britain in 1914 had 74; by 1936 she will have only 38.

Now let us compare total naval tonnage of Great Britain, United States, France and Japan as it was in 1914, and as it will be when the next naval conference meets in 1936. Here are the figures:

	1914	1936	Increase or Decrease
Great Britain.....	2,160,000	1,151,000	47% Decrease
United States.....	881,000	1,159,000	29% Increase
France.....	746,000	500,000	33% Decrease
Japan.....	522,000	720,000	37% Increase

Thus has Britain led the way towards disarmament. Its army, which is a threat to no nation but a domestic police force, is smaller than ever; its navy, upon which at any moment the very food supplies of the British people may depend, and upon which thousands of British subjects in odd corners of the world have to rely in time of trouble, has been reduced by almost one-half. Can Britain with safety go farther until other nations display a willingness to follow her example?

Even the figures given do not tell the whole story. Britain relied on cruisers more than any other type of ship to protect her far-flung colonies and protectorates. The life of a cruiser is estimated to be about 20 years. Nine of Britain's cruisers are already over that age, and by 1936 no less than 18 out of the total of 50 will be out-of-date.

France, like Britain, shows a decrease in total tonnage, but in 1914 very many ships in the French navy were of practically no fighting value, while today the French fleet is very much up-to-date.

At the present time Britain has 36 cruisers in actual commission, of which 29 are abroad. In the past 18 months there were 18 urgent calls for cruisers to be sent to various parts of the world, all cases of dire necessity, and the British Admiralty now finds the greatest difficulty in answering such demands. We again ask, should Britain go farther, scrap more ships, allow such demands for assistance to go unheeded, and remove from a still unsettled world that protection which, it has been the pride and glory of the British navy, it has always provided when the call came?

No, Britain is leading the way in disarmament, just as it is in relation to problems calling for solution. It is now up to those who profess to approve of her policy to follow that leadership and give a helping hand.

Elevators which travel up and down in a curved arc are being built to draw a check on a bank without having sufficient funds on deposit ascent around the bulging sides of naval dirigibles.

Pains Around Her Heart Tired Out After Doing Housework

Mrs. Henry Beach, Marietta Lake, Ala., writes: "Last fall I had had pains around my heart, and each morning, after doing a little housework, I seemed to get dizzy and feel all tired out. Seeing that Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills were good for those troubles I sent for a box, and after taking the Pills for a few days I felt a whole lot better. Since then I have had no return of the dizzy spells and pains around the heart."

For sale at all drug and general stores; put up only by The T. Milburn Co., Ltd., Montreal, Ont.



Work Nearly Completed

Mishaps Delayed Cleaning Up Channel To St. John Harbor

For two years men have been engaged in removing ledges on the eastern side of Partridge Island and in straightening, as a consequence, the main channel leading into Saint John harbor. More than half the work has been completed.

The history of the undertaking dates back to the spring of 1929, when the S.S. Duchess of Richmond ran aground on the island. It was before daybreak, thick fog prevailed, and the ship had not acquired sufficient steam to counterbalance a strong tide. At two subsequent sessions of the Dominion Parliament, \$500,000 was voted for the channel development.

Work was delayed briefly by two mishaps. In October of last year the dredge "Leconfield" sank after an anchor punctured the hull. The crew scrambled to safety aboard a tug. Later, a rock breaker purchased at Halifax sank off Nova Scotia while being towed to Saint John. Another rock breaker is engaged in the work as well as two dredges, including the "Leconfield," which was salvaged and repaired.

The ledges are being reduced to a minimum of 30 feet below the surface at low water.

A Master Surgeon

Mother Of Three Children Enthusiastic About Her Work

A mother of three children has been awarded the degree of Master of Surgery—one of the highest medical honors. She is Mrs. Phillips Parry Martin, ophthalmic surgeon at the Elizabeth Garrett Anderson Hospital for Women, and she is the only woman to have passed for this degree and that of F.R.C.S. at the first attempt.

"Surgery is one of the finest careers for women," she said when interviewed. "It brings out the human side of a woman and makes her a better mother. I am not one of those who believe that a woman cannot work and run house, and the home is happier for it." Mrs. Martin's three small daughters all intend to become doctors. Mrs. Martin is the wife of E. K. Martin, another Master of Surgery.

Canada's Trade

How Ratio Of Exports Has Increased During Last Century

A century ago when Canada was a group of separate colonies with a population of slightly over 1,000,000 the ratio of export was \$2.50 per person; today, with a population of 10,000,000, the ratio of exports is more than \$60 per person. These, and other enlightening statistics were given by Hon. H. H. Stevens, Minister of Trade and Commerce, in a short talk on "Canada's Place in the World of Commerce." It was given under the auspices of the Professional Institute of the Civil Service of Canada.

Sought Safe Route

Man Taking Girafo To Liverpool Had His Troubles

A man called at the London headquarters of the Automobile Association and inquired for the heights of all the bridges over roads between London and Liverpool.

"I have to take a giraffe up to Liverpool by road," he said, "and its neck is so long that its head is 20 feet above the ground."

"It cannot go under all the bridges without bending its neck—and it does not know when to do that."

A safe route was found.

Saved Ten Pages

The most widely-read book in New York—the directory of the New York Telephone Company—appeared in its winter edition with the courtesy title "Miss" eliminated from the names of more than 12,000 unmarried female subscribers. The company said by deleting the title it cut 10 pages from each of the hundreds of thousands of the bulky books published.

Helping the Poor

Eight cents now pays for a medical consultation, treatment and a bottle of medicine in the poor districts in Liverpool, England, where three experienced doctors carry on the work of the cheap dispensaries.

"Wherever you are," says an article, "you can always find your way by noting the position of the moss on tree-trunks." Cats capitains will be no end glad to hear this.

One pound of pure raw silk can be woven into about 20 yards of silk cloth.

Honored By France

Woman Restored Mutilated Faces Of Poets After War

For the work she did after the war in aiding plastic surgeons in restoring the mutilated faces of French poets by creating life-lasting "portrait masks," Mrs. Anne Colman Ladd, Boston sculptor, has been awarded the Cross of the Chevalier of the Legion of Honor.

"The method I used for my portrait masks," said Mrs. Ladd, "was technically this: A mask of the mutilated face was made. Then, working from photographs, or verbal descriptions, I would build up the missing or ruined features with their natural expression in the plaster cast. From this a gutta percha mask was hung in a copper bath for two days. The thin copper sheet was then altered and painted with a special enamel that would match the skin tone of the subject as nearly as possible. If the wounded man was blind, the mask would be equipped with false eyes, not with spectacles, eyebrows, and even a moustache. The masks were light and durable, and they will last a lifetime.

"These men could walk the streets and be recognized by their friends and relatives. They could smoke and twist their moustaches."

"I have many touching letters from men I have been able to help."

Outstanding Flights

Four Of Most Spectacular Were Made In 1935

Mrs. Putnam, nee Amelia Earhart, made the first solo woman's flight across the Atlantic, landing at Londonderry in May.

In July, von Gronau flew from Germany to Montreal in two days, stopping in Iceland, Greenland and Labrador on the way.

In August, Jas. A. Mollison made the first solo Atlantic flight from east to west, starting from Ireland and landing at Penfield Ridge, near Saint John, N.B. Mollison used a small biplane.

Mrs. Mollison, nee Miss Amy Johnson, who made a spectacular flight to Australia before she was married, lowered her husband's record for a Croydon-Cape Town flight, flying a similar machine.

Remembered The Engineer

Driver Thanked By Only One Passenger In 44 Years

During 44 years of service as an engineer on "The Seminoles," de luxe Illinois Great Central passenger train, Elmer "Dad" Sablin, Champaign, heard "thank you" on only one occasion from a passenger.

The one "thank you" came from an elderly man and his daughter on a Christmas eve after they had left the train. Champaign, Sablin recalls that trip had been made through a blinding snowstorm and that the man and his daughter walked in the face of the storm toward the cab to thank him for carrying them safely to their destination.

French Cafe In Tree

Reached By Winding Staircase Built Around Trunk

In the branches of a tall chestnut tree at Sceaux, near Paris, France, a restaurant-cafe has been opened. Blending with the branches are the separate dining places, access to which is gained by means of a winding staircase built around the trunk of the tree. The food is conveyed from the ground in baskets attached to ropes.

Builds Cheap Plane

Engineer Rolf Meyer has brought out an aeroplane under the slogan "cheaper than the cheapest automobile." It will sell below \$250. It is equipped with an air-cooled two-cylinder motor, can attain a speed of 60 miles an hour, and was licensed by police after demonstration flights at Koenigsberg, Germany.

An old Cleveland ordinance makes it illegal to display the wrong time on a public street. Visitors with dime-sized wrist-watches will do well to keep them under a cuff.

Chemically produced "death rays" explode gunpowder charges 500 feet away.



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The Royal Bank of Canada

General Statement 30th November, 1932

Capital Stock Paid up..... \$100,000,000
Reserve Funds..... 1,164,954.95
Balance of Profits carried forward..... 1,164,954.95

Dividends (Unclaimed)
Dividend No. 101 at 10% per annum, payable 1st December, 1932..... 875,000.00

Deposits not bearing interest..... \$129,148,142.51
Mortgages on Real Estate..... 448,371,153.38
Advances under the Finance Act..... 159,287.57
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DEMAND VOICED BY MULCAHY FOR UNITED IRELAND

Dublin, Irish Free State.—Political circles were astounded when Richard Mulcahy, former minister of defence and front bench member of William T. Cosgrave's Cumann na nGaedheal, voiced a demand for immediate union of the Free State and Northern Ireland.

The only alternative to union, Mr. Mulcahy said, was "a 26-country republic and endless ill-will."

In a fiery election address he blamed Great Britain for partition of Ireland and denounced the oath of allegiance to the king.

Partisans expressed the fear his stand might split the ranks of Mr. Cosgrave's party and give added strength to President Eamon de Valera's pro-union forces in the whirlwind campaign preceding January 24, polling day.

"Too much respect for British sentiment," Mr. Mulcahy said, "has helped make the 1921 treaty (under which the Free State was constituted) unworkable by inclusion in it of the oath of allegiance and by a long struggle to keep up antiquated legalisms like the privy council."

"The only alternative to a 26-country republic and endless ill-will is union of Ireland."

He declared his belief a new treaty smoothing out political and economic relations between the United Kingdom and the Free State is the only basis on which a lasting settlement of difference between the two countries is possible.

He urged withdrawal of Nationalist members from the parliament of Northern Ireland and opening of an office in London to conduct propaganda seeking to force the North into the Free State.

Mr. Cosgrave issued a vigorous denial today that his party was receiving financial assistance from the United Kingdom in its effort to win the election.

The Cumann na nGaedheal leader's statement was prompted by an article in the *Financial Review* (Republican) newspaper that "Britain is intriguing to get Mr. Cosgrave back into power."

Mr. de Valera opened his campaign tonight on College Green by telling 20,000 persons the bill revoking the oath of allegiance to the king would have less weight the senate if the government is returned to power.

Gets Temporary Credit

Calgary Obtains Funds To Carry On In Financial Crisis

Calgary, Alberta.—Guarantee of temporary credit to maintain city services was obtained by the city of Calgary from the Bank of Montreal and negotiations were under way towards establishing a definite credit at the bank to aid the city in its financial crisis.

Statements by Mayor Andy Davidson and H. C. Francis, chief manager of the Bank of Montreal, made it clear the bank was providing only sufficient funds to meet the maturing obligations of the city. Negotiations, however, had reached such a stage that hope of ending the impasse regarding the definite amount of credit was high.

Many Staking Claims

Hundreds Seeking Wealth In Manitoba's New Mineral Fields

Winnipeg, Man.—Manitoba's newest mineral fields, God's Lake and Island Lake, 350 miles northeast of Winnipeg, where hundreds of prospectors seek wealth this winter, has attracted attention anew.

Two thousand claims have been staked in the two mineral areas and the rush to record these has swamped the Manitoba staking branch offices. It has been announced a resurvey would be made immediately and the tangle straightened out.

Prof. Picard Sails

Hayre, France.—Prof. Auguste Picard, explorer of the stratosphere has sailed for Canada and United States. After a lecture tour he is expected to investigate possibilities of a flight to the stratosphere from Hudson Bay region.

Canadian Art In England

Ottawa, Ont.—Canadian water colors will be exhibited in at least 12 of the largest cities in Great Britain in the next year and a half, officials of the National Gallery stated here recently.

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Cancel Interest On Farm Loans

Saskatchewan Taking Measures To Lift Burden From Farmers

Regina, Sask.—Official announcement was made by Premier J. T. M. Anderson, in a province-wide radio broadcast that the government will cancel the legislature at the coming session to cancel one year's interest on all Saskatchewan farm board loans in the province. The period is to date from November 1, 1931, to November 1, 1932.

Those who have paid their interest for the period mentioned will be credited with the payment on their principal.

All arrears of interest previous to November 1, 1931, will be amortized and made payable over a period of five years.

It has also been decided by the government to seek sanction of the legislature to amortize other charges and arrears of principal as of November 1, 1932, over a period of 10 years, the first payment to be made November 1, 1933, with interest chargeable on the amount amortized at six and a half per cent, the rate now fixed by the legislature.

A reduction of one and a half per cent on amortized interest is being made by the government. The amount involved in the interest amortization in the five-year plan is approximately \$1,875,717, while the amount of arrears and principal charges being amortized over 10 years is \$974,978.38.

General action by commercial lending institutions along the lines of extension of interest arrears and postponement of principal payments was forewarned by the premier.

Unemployment Insurance

Ontario Government Views Proposal With Sympathy

Toronto, Ont.—The Ontario Government views the proposal of general unemployment insurance with sympathy and will seek to have it in operation at the earliest possible moment, Premier George S. Henry told a delegation of the Ontario executive of the trades and labor congress.

The delegation was accompanied by Tom Moore to Ottawa, president of the Trades and Labor Congress of Canada, and a request that the Ontario Government lead in advocating unemployment insurance at the forthcoming Dominion-Provincial Conference in Ottawa was the feature of the proposals advocated by the delegation.

Another request that Labor be represented at the conference, was a matter for the Dominion Government, Mr. Henry said.

Other requests were: Amendments to the Liquor Control Act providing for beer-by-the-glass.

Romanoff Treasures

Famous Russian Collection Is Shown In New York

New York.—Treasures from the Romanoff—\$15,000 jewelled Easter eggs, a "quill pen" fashioned of gold, diamonds, emeralds and 2,900 pearls, lavish dinner service and icons 400 years old were placed on exhibit in a Fifth Avenue department store.

They formed a \$1,000,000 collection acquired by the three Romanoffs, Alexander, Nicholas and Grand Duke Nicholas, who operated various concessions under the Soviet government, including a monopoly on pencils and stationery. By selling their American automobile factory there to the Soviets they won permission to take the treasures out of the country.

Would Reduce Dollar Value

Senator Borah Wants U.S. To Go Off Gold Standard

Washington.—Senator W. E. Borah is preparing a bill to make the United States dollar buy less and by its enactment he hopes to help the farmers and improve economic conditions generally.

"Thirty-two nations have gone off the gold standard and we are still on it," Borah said. "That has practically destroyed the hope of our farmers to get a real price for their products. How are you going to remedy that until you remedy the money situation?"

Submerged Continent

Calcutta, India.—An expedition to search for traces of a submerged continent that once may have linked India and Africa will leave here for Aden next August, under command of Colonel B. B. Seymour Swell, director of zoological survey in India.

Study Wheat Situation

Groups Being Organized In Saskatchewan For This Purpose

Prince Albert, Sask.—After being addressed by C. H. Puckering, who spoke on behalf of the Regina World Grain Show, the local board of trade decided to form a group which will make a study of the wheat situation and prepare recommendations as to how it is believed the ill of the industry can best be cured. Thirty such groups have now been organized in Saskatchewan.

Mr. Puckering declared other countries are organizing upon similar lines, the purpose being to formulate plans for action which will be considered at the conference to be held in conjunction with the grain exhibition in the capital city next year. Mr. Puckering expressed the belief it is up to Saskatchewan to impress upon representatives of European countries that it would be best for them to grow other crops and instead of producing their own wheat to buy the best bread wheat available, which Canada can supply.

Nothing In Report

Great Britain Not Sending Delegation To United States

London, England.—Reports in a newspaper that Great Britain plans to send a war debts mission to the United States soon were denied in authoritative quarters.

The next developments in the debt situation, it was explained, may be expected after an exchange of views through diplomatic channels which may take weeks.

The British view is that the debt negotiations eventually will become a part of the projected world economic conference or will be carried on parallel to that meeting.

RAILWAY MEN ASK ADJUSTMENT OF EMPLOYMENT

Toronto, Ont.—A petition has been forwarded to Earl Densborough, Governor-General, on behalf of some 7,000 railway engineers and firemen and 14,000 conductors, brakemen and others pleading for readjustment of hours of employment so that there will be a more equitable distribution of work on the railways.

The petition was sent by I. E. Walton, K.C., of Toronto, for the Canadian Re-employment Railwaymen's Association which has branches in many centres in Canada and which declares approximately half the railway employees in Canada are out of work. It is pointed out some employees work as much as 80 hours a week.

One hundred miles, in freight service, is considered equivalent to an eight-hour day. It is requested employed railwaymen be restricted to 20 work days a month.

As the Canadian people own the Canadian National, and because the government "has great influence with the Canadian Pacific," it is urged immediate steps be taken to revise the hours of labor. It is suggested His Excellency ask the C.P.R. to adopt the plan outlined and if unable to proceed by private negotiation to proceed under the Industrial Disputes Act.

M. DONCOUR PUTS HIS HOUSE IN ORDER



M. Paul Boncour, the new Prime Minister of France, was caught by our photographer, leaving the Elysee, Paris, after forming the Cabinet which was accepted by the Chamber of Deputies after M. Herriot had resigned and M. Chautemps had failed to form a government.

KING CELEBRATES



King Alexander of Yugoslavia may be harassed by various sections of his country, but the nation united this month to share with him in festivities on his birthday. Even in London, special services were held in the Russian Churches to celebrate the happy anniversary.

Heirs Claim Estate

Seven Persons Bring Suit Against University Of Alberta

Calgary, Alberta.—Governors of the University of Alberta have been named defendants in a suit instituted by seven persons resident in England to recover an Alberta estate awarded the University under the Ultimate Heirs Act.

The plaintiffs are Ellen Machley, William E. Strick, Arthur Bartlett, Catherine Strick, Arthur James Strick, John Strick and Evelyn Grey, all of Bromyard, Herefordshire, England, who claim Henry Strick, bachelor, who died intestate in December, 1929, was their brother.

When Henry Strick died at his home at Del Bonita, Alberta, he left an estate worth \$30,000. Efforts of a trust company, placed in charge, to ascertain whereabouts of relatives failed, and the estate was awarded the university. The plaintiffs claim they were unaware of their brother's death until recently, and now ask the estate be awarded them jointly.

Debtor-Creditor Legislation

Relief Measures To Come Before Next Session Of Alberta Legislature

Edmonton, Alberta.—Debtor-creditor legislation and unemployment relief measures to be passed on will dominate the programme to be placed before the Alberta legislature, provisionally scheduled to open February 2. Premier John Brownlee said today every effort was being made to keep the business to a minimum in all departments.

No undue changes in taxation are expected to come before the members although there may be some slight readjustments. Premier Brownlee, however, declared he would not go as far as the Saskatchewan Government in announcing that not a single new tax or increase in present taxes would be introduced.

Gets Five Years

Calgary, Alberta.—Roman Jugwicz, 22-year-old Calgary youth, was sentenced to five years in penitentiary by Magistrate H. H. Scott, when charged with the armed robbery of the Third Street West branch of the Canadian Bank of Commerce.

China-Japanese Conflict

Estimated Recent Fighting Resulted In Death Of 1700 Chinese Troops

Peiping, China.—Marshal Chang Hsiao-Lin, informed Japanese authorities in a blunt letter that he refused to accept responsibility for the battle of Shanghai and did not care to have any dealing with the Japanese concerning it.

The marshal served notice on General Kotaro Nakamura, Japanese commander in north China, that further communications should be addressed to the Chinese Nationalist Government at Nanking. He placed blame for the Shanghai incident on the Japanese themselves.

Meanwhile it was understood the Chinese were getting ready for another battle in their positions southwest of Shanghai to which they retreated when the gateway city to north China and the province of Jehol was occupied by the Japanese after hard fighting.

Chinese officials here estimated the total Chinese military casualties in the Shanghai fighting at 1700, and they said the civilian casualties were extremely heavy.

One entire battalion of Chinese troops was reported to have been wiped out. Civilian casualties were accounted for by the intense bombardment from land, sea and air.

British authorities took precautions to safeguard British interests in the area of conflict.

French Vessel Wrecked

Luxurious Liner "Atlantique" Destroyed By Fire In English Channel

Cherbourg, France.—The luxurious liner "Atlantique" was wrecked by a furious fire in the English Channel while proceeding to Havre for overhauling without passengers, with the loss of lives figured at 17.

Latest vivid blue pictures here showed that 228 persons were aboard of whom 211 arrived here during the night on four rescue vessels. The victims either suffocated at their posts of duty or drowned when a lifeboat upset.

All those rescued were utterly exhausted when they were brought here. All their possessions had been lost.

The captain of the liner was the last to leave her. He leaped into the sea and was picked up by a small boat from the steamer "Achilles," which, with the "Ruhri" and the "Ford Castle," brought the survivors to Cherbourg.

Men in the boiler rooms were burned to death, the captain told port authorities, and others were overcome by smoke before they could escape. He explained no wireless distress messages were sent out because the operator was asphyxiated at his post.

DE VALERA TO HAVE SUPPORT OF LABOR PARTY

Dublin, Irish Free State.—The Labor party has made a sudden and unexpected decision to support the Republican party of President Eamon de Valera in the general election of January 24.

Its decision followed announcement that former President William T. Cosgrave and Frank McDermott, leader of the National Farmers' League, had abandoned attempts to form a national coalition in opposition to the government because there was not sufficient time to complete their plans.

The sudden decision of the Laborites was taken as an indication they had patched up their differences with Mr. de Valera over reductions in the pay of postal workers.

After a party meeting, William Norton, Labor leader and secretary of the Post Office Workers' Union, said his party was proud of the stand President de Valera had taken on the national question.

He said his party believed the economic and political development of the country depended on maintaining the nation's "rights" and "meeting and beating external aggression, whether military or economic." This was a reference to the tariff war with the United Kingdom, which was started by refusal of Mr. de Valera's government to pay land annuities to the Bank of England.

Nomination of some 260 candidates for the seats in the dail is expected to be completed soon. The government will have 98 candidates in the field, the Cumann na nGaedheal about 100, Labor about 34, the National Farmers' Union about 20, and Independents about 20.

SUDDEN DEATH OF CALVIN COOLIDGE CAME AS SHOCK

Northampton, Mass.—Calvin Coolidge, 30th president of the United States, died suddenly January 5th. He was 60 years old on July 4th.

Returning from a shopping tour, Mrs. Coolidge found the body of her husband on the bed in a room at the Beeches, the estate to which he retired at the conclusion of his career at the national capital.

His death was wholly unexpected, although for the past three weeks Mr. Coolidge had complained of indigestion. Doctors said death was due to heart failure.

Born in a little house which is now the general store at Plymouth, Vt., Coolidge had made this city his home since his graduation from Amherst college in 1895.

Retirement from the presidency brought few changes to Mr. Coolidge's mode of life. While, with the exception of two addresses delivered on behalf of Mr. Hoover in the recent campaign he eschewed direct politics, he held numerous magazine articles on political or semi-political subjects.

Born and reared on a Vermont farm, Calvin Coolidge was destined to go by successive steps to the highest and mightiest office of a great nation, to administer its affairs for six years and to terminate his presidential career virtually of his own volition.

Reaching the presidency upon the death of Warren G. Harding in 1923, Vice-President Coolidge was confronted with problems of rehabilitation arising from the World War and the depression of 1921, and almost at once the country was shaken by the scandals which were revealed in the naval issues, the justice department and the office of the custodian of alien property.

As early as the spring of 1927 there was widespread opinion that if Mr. Coolidge wished to be re-elected he had only to indicate it. By his own confession, this view was shared by Mr. Coolidge himself, regardless of the popular tradition that a president must retire after his second term.

The nation was startled when on August 2, 1927, the president issued his famous statement: "I do not choose to run for president in 1928."

All For Peace

Frontiers Quakers In England Strong For Disarmament

London, Eng.—Refusing "to pay tribute to war chests," Miss E. N. Kitching, a prominent Quaker worker, has sent the British inland revenue authorities a cheque for about the amount of income tax which she was assessed.

In an accompanying letter she declined to pay the balance, alleging "it goes for war purposes."

Miss Kitching said today: "It will still become a missionary in the cause of peace to pay tribute to war chests. Officials can seize my bureau and bed or commit me to prison. If tens of thousands of people would take such a course disarmament would speedily come about at Geneva."

Directors Are Elected

Canadian Aberdeen-Angus Association Chooses Officers For 1933

Winnipeg, Man.—Directors of the Canadian Aberdeen-Angus association for 1933, elected by mail ballot, are announced by Secretary W. Crawford here as follows:

Manitoba—Harry Leader, Portage; John Hume, Souris.

Saskatchewan—W. J. F. Warren, Balke; W. D. Lyon, Devon.

Alberta and British Columbia—S. J. Henderson, Lacombe, Alberta; E. Ward Jones, Calgary; Roy Balhorn, Wetaskiwin, Alberta.

The annual meeting of the association will be held at Calgary, March 28.

Form Of Address

Bismarck, N.D.—A question as to whether members of the legislature should address the woman Speaker of the House as Mr. Speaker, Mrs. Speaker or Madame Speaker is a puzzle no longer. Mrs. Mina Craig, newly elected Speaker, decided she liked "Madame Speaker" best.

Joins Radium Plant

Calgary, Alberta.—W. B. Friend, instructor in science and physics at Mount Royal College has gone to Port Hope, Ont., to join the staff of the new radium plant there.

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1-lb Pork Sausage, 1/2-lb Sliced Bacon

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Choice Leg Pork Roast, per lb 13c
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Miss F. Fabio is down from Kimberley, spending a few weeks with her mother.

Mrs. W. J. Bartlett is the Clear Lake correspondent to the Wainwright Star.

"Dad" B. S. Burrell left by Thursday night's train for Vancouver, where he will visit for a few weeks.

The people of The Pass seem now to have to choose between Technology and Communism, two premature evils.

The Bellevue Inn is undergoing an entire renovation, at the hands of G. K. Sirett and M. Serra, of the Britannia Paint Works.

John Halverson, well known farmer of the Fishburn district, and father of Mrs. James, of Michel, died on January the 5th.

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Local and General Items

The Alberta legislature will open on February the 9th.

Mr. and Mrs. Garrison, of Frank, were visitors with friends at Champlain.

Macleod retailers have decided to close their stores Saturday nights at 7 o'clock.

On a recent visit of G. G. Coole, M.P. for this constituency, to Calgary, his club bag was stolen and has not yet been recovered.

A "red" lecturer told his audience on Monday night that they were fools to back away from police in the course of a hunger march.

In England, to take orders means to enter the church. It's slightly different over here—you enter the church, get married and then take orders.

W. Berry, of Bellevue, is taking over the Imperial Oil agency, together with the draying business of H. Cleland, at Coveley, effective January 15th.

Some clergymen in Nova Scotia refuse to believe there is a hell till they have experienced it themselves. In other words, they should step out and have a good time.

A verdict of death by misadventure was recorded at an inquest in England on a market gardener who was thrown from his motor-cycle through the tail of a cow catching in the chain of the machine.

Since taking over the contract to print the Western Catholic at Wainwright, W. J. Huntingford has handed over the editorial pen to John W. Johnson, formerly of Alliance.

Coleman is not supposed to be a "red" town, but quite a number of "boobs" were heard from Colemanites who attended a recent hockey game in Blairmore. The term "boob" was fathered by the Murphys.

The freighter Norbo arrived at Victoria, B.C., on Monday, with a cargo of 6600 gross tons of British coal, loaded at Leith, Scotland, for marketing in British Columbia. Part of the shipment is for Vancouver.

WALLPAPER SAMPLE BOOKS for 1933 have arrived at the BRITANNIA PAINT WORKS, Bellevue. Call and see them, or phone 16-M for appointment. We lead, others follow. The price of the paper runs from ten cents a roll to \$2.35.

The minister in making an announcement for the evening meeting, said: "Elder Jones will present a paper on 'The Devil.'" Then he added earnestly: "Please be prompt in attendance, for Brother Jones has a carefully prepared paper, and is full of his subject."

At the arena on Friday night, we happened to remark about the unusually large attendance from Coleman, and that the majority appeared to be Scotch folks, whereupon an elderly guy standing near replied: "Yes, the Greyhound bus made three free trips w' 'em."

The eternal question, "why do firemen wear red suspenders," answered at last—see Joe E. Brown in "Fireman, Save My Child," opening tonight at the Orpheum. The supporting cast includes Evelyn Knapp, Lilian Bond, Virginia Sale, while Dickie Moore, Junior Coghlan and George Ernest hold up the juvenile end in this billion laugh power panic.

The discount on Canadian funds in New York offers certain attractions to the American visitor, says the Montreal Star. He gets a premium on his funds. He can buy more for his money here. Canada should be quick to advertise this advantage to the American tourist. The time to plan a campaign to attract tourists is during the winter, well in advance of the summer tide of visitors.—EX.

Thomas Hills is a visitor to Calgary this week.

G. D. Brophy, district passenger agent of the C.P.R., was in town from Calgary yesterday.

Mr. A. J. Kelly was able to be around his duties on Monday, following an attack of flu.

Owing to snow slides along the C.P.R. main line in the Rockies, main line trains were routed through the Crow for the past several days.

The very many friends of Capt. W. A. Beebe will regret to learn that he has been confined to his apartments for several days through illness.

Kwong Sing, well known Hillcrest merchant, assigned last week for the benefit of creditors. The affairs are being handled by the Canadian Credit Men's Trust Association.

Fernie acts wisely in returning to office by acclamation members of the city council and board of school trustees whose term of office had expired with the end of 1932.

It is said that Canada has government enough for one hundred million people. One-tenth of that number could surely get along with government sufficient for one-half, or fifty millions.

The marriage took place at Moyie on January the 6th of Mrs. Elizabeth Cameron to Adler S. Louis, both of Moyie. During the signing of the register, Mrs. Whitehead sang: "I Love You Truly."

Imagine the courage of the U.S. pickpockets. Not content with lifting Harry Lauder's roll, they picked \$50 off our own Agnes McPhail. Not a member of the House at Ottawa would have been so brave.

James and Joseph Amatto arrived on Saturday afternoon last from Vancouver, to attend their father's funeral. James returns to the coast today, while Joe has decided to remain in Blairmore for a while.

The Blairmore Bears took an other defeat from the strong Coleman aggregation on Friday night, with a score of 6-2. The two Blairmore counters were made single-handed by the old reliable "Tony."

In a game played at Trail, Trail defeated Kimberley 3-1. Former Pass boys on the teams are: Hutton, Dub Muckle, Keiver, Art Mackie, Kemp, H. Mackie, Brennan, Andreaschuk, Wheatley, Hanson and Morris.

Over 45,000 pounds of herring scales have been sold by fishermen of New Brunswick to manufacturers of artificial pearls. Formerly, the scales would have represented waste, but in the present case were bought for approximately \$2,000,000.

The charge of criminal libel against W. F. Kerr, editor of the Saskatchewan Liberal, weekly newspaper, was withdrawn. The charge had been laid by George Ross, aldermanic candidate, with respect to the phrase "self-confessed Communist."

Response to First Aid classes this year hardly warrants the carrying on of lessons, and unless a larger class can be secured, discontinuance of this worthy work seems inevitable. Classes are held every Sunday morning at 11 o'clock, in the West Canadian general offices, M. H. Congdon, instructor, and anyone who desires taking up this work are cordially invited to attend.

An exchange says: Newspaper men as a rule have but two things to sell—space and subscriptions; and it would be just as consistent to ask your grocer for a dozen oranges, just to fill up, as to ask an editor for a dozen lines in his paper to boost business or some project whereby the promoters will realize a revenue, with the idea that you are doing a kindness in helping to fill up space. Try getting a free dinner at a hotel or restaurant, just to fill up.

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1/2-lb Dominion Sliced Bacon, 1-lb Pork Chop

Leg Pork, per lb 15c
Pork Loin Roast, per lb 15c
Shoulder Pork Steak, 2 lbs 25c
Shoulder, Whole, per lb 10c
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